to one month's emoluments subject to fulfilment of prescribed norms of production and profitability. As these norms were not fulfilled for the year 1990-91, no ex-gratia award under the scheme is payable for that year. The above parameters are applicable to all covered by the Scheme and there is no discrimination.

Finance Minister's meeting with industrialists

146. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether top industrialists of the country have met him recently and suggested abolition of wealth tax, capital gains tax, fertiliser subsidies and cross subsidies in food distribution and power sectors; and

(b) if so, what has been the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Finance Minister met with industrialists as with other representative groups including farmers, trade unionists and economists. Several suggestions were made in the meetings. These suggestions along with suggestions by other organisations and individuals, are taken into account while formulating Government policies.

Finance Minister's meeting with representatives of agriculturists

147. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had a discussion with the representatives of agriculturists, recently.

(b) if so, whether imposition of agricultural tax and abolition of fertiliser subsidy were discussed at the meeting; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the farmer's representatives and Government on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) yes. Sir. Some of the representatives, suggested imposition of agricultural tax and abolition of fertiliser subsidy.

(c) the suggestions made by agriculturists, other organisations and individuals are taken into account while formulating Government policies.

Collections from Jammu and Kashmir by Centre

148. SHRl SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount collected by the Central Government from the State of Jammu & Kashmir through taxes, excise and other means during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): The amount of taxes/duties collected from Jammu & Kashmir during the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

	Corpora-tion Tax (C.T.)	Income Tax (Excluding C.T.)	Central Excise dutv
1988-89	10.42	16.97	43.63
1989-90	6.29	13.40	42.87
1990-91	16.64	23.12	36.44

Japanese Investment in India

149. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
DR. Z.A. AHMAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that following the decision of Government to accept various suggestions for economic reforms offered by International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, whether a high level' Japanese mission, which visited India, recently, has presented a list of